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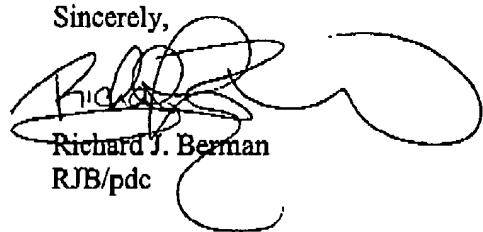
**MESSAGE/INSTRUCTIONS**

**RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/518,387 – Attorney Docket No. 027318-00004**

Dear Ms. Holland:

Pursuant to your telephone message of April 26, 2006, attached is a copy of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements which was filed in the PTO on April 20, 2005. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Berman  
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*U.S. Patent Application*

Attorney Docket No. 027318-00004      Serial No. 10/518,387  
Filed: December 29, 2004

Applicant(s): GOMEZ

Title: STONE SAWING WITHOUT ACUTE NOISE

Papers filed herewith on: April 20, 2005

The following papers are attached:

Transmittal (PTO Form 1390)

Declaration and POA

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements

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FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 027318-00004
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		DATE: April 20, 2005	
		U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/518,387	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER PCT/ES2003/000219	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 16, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 1, 2002	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION:</b> STONE SAWING WITHOUT ACUTE NOISE			
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US:</b> Luis CASTRO GOMEZ (Pontvedra, Spain)			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</li> </ol>			
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 w/PTO-1449 and references.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements</li> </ol>			

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10/518,387	Luis Castro Gomez	027318-00004
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/29/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/29/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/29/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/29/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/29/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/29/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/29/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/29/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a **Small Entity**:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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